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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1. (Amended) A recombinant protein comprising two super domains, separated by a spacer sequence (linker), obtained by combining the HL and K1-K4 domains of HGF and/or MSP α chains, according to general formula (I):

[A] - B - [C] - (D)_y (I)

in which

[A] corresponds to the sequence (LS)_m-HL-K1-(K2)_n

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wherein:

LS comprises amino acid residues 1-18 of MSP (SEQ ID NO:20);

HL comprises an amino acid sequence starting between residues 32-70 of the HGF α chain (SEQ ID NO:18) and ending between residues 96-127 of the identical chain or an amino acid sequence starting between residues 19-56 of the MSP α chain (SEQ ID NO:20) and ending between residues 78-109 of the identical chain;

K1 comprises an amino acid sequence starting between residues 97-128 of the HGF α chain (SEQ ID NO:18) and ending between